

## Senate Resolution 454

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 104th birthday of Mrs. Verona Mosley Dukes; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Verona Mosley Dukes was born on February 7, 1905, in Vidalia, Georgia,  
4 and moved with her family to Wayne County at the age of seven; and

5 WHEREAS, united in love and marriage to John Dukes, in 1925, she has been blessed with  
6 six loving and devoted children: Louise, Howard, Carroll, Gene, Ashley, and Sharon; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dukes's great source of pride and joy are her 13 grandchildren, 22  
8 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
10 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed  
11 and flourished; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dukes has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and  
13 deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes  
14 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the  
15 many challenges of life; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,  
18 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she  
19 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in commending Mrs. Verona Mosley Dukes on the occasion of her 104th birthday and  
22 wishing her many more years of happiness.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Verona Mosley Dukes.